Note for Peters, Nancy

From:

Pages, Robert

Date:

Fri, Sep 24, 1993 2:29 PM

Subject:

FW: Repace, Lowrey article

To:

Peters, Nancy

Nancy: Please fax this to Reif. Thanks.

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From: Purcell, Clare on Fri, Sep 24, 1993 2:25 PM

Subject: Repace, Lowrey article

To: Keane, Denise; Lattanzio, Ted; Pages, Robert; Parrish, Steve

The Repace-Lowrey article in Risk Analysis appears to be specifically aimed at OSHA—it proposes theoretical ETS exposures to non-smokers in the workplace (based on modeling) that exceed a de minimus level.

Denise and I spoke with Leo Dreyer and Pat Tyson and agreed that:

-it will certainly make its way into the OSHA docket;
-PM and others should counter it in the docket;

-In the absence of actual workplace exposure studies theoretical exposures will carry some

weight with OSHA.

Accordingly, Shook Hardy is preparing a critique of the article with the assistance of R&D-Richmond. They will also identify any third party scientists who may be interested in responding to the article via a letter to the editor, or otherwise.

We will factor this information into our ongoing evaluation of a PM building study. I recommend that we seek approval to go forward with a pilot study in 1993.